

ABSTRACT

5 A polymeric antimicrobial comprising a derivative of poly(2-propenal, 2-
propenoic acid) formed by reaction between a poly(2-propenal, 2-propenoic
acid) and an alcohol or phenol to form protected carbonyl groups. The
invention also relates to antiseptic compositions and compositions for treating
gastrointestinal disease containing the polymeric antimicrobial.

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